

Make holiday travel easy— ride BART to the airport

If you're heading to SFO or Oakland International Airport this holiday season, take BART ... and you're there.

BART is the most reliable and fastest way to get to the airport, whether you're heading out of town or picking someone up.

SFO-bound BART trains pull right into the International Terminal. From the BART station you can easily access domestic terminals with a short walk or a ride on SFO's free AirTrain.

For Oakland International Airport, take BART to the Coliseum/Oakland Airport station and transfer to the AirBART

shuttle. AirBART fares are \$3.00 for an adult, \$1.00 for children 12 and under, seniors 65 and over and persons with disabilities. AirBART fare is payable in cash (exact change only) or an exact fare \$3.00 BART ticket.

Visit bart.gov/airport for more information.



Reserve a BART Airport/ Long Term Parking space

Don't bother with pricey airport parking lots, reserve a space at BART.

Monday, November 21 through Monday, November 28 and again Tuesday, December 20 through Tuesday, January 3, BART will make 200 additional parking spaces

available for Airport/Long Term parking reservations.

Reserved spaces are available at most East Bay BART lots for just \$5 per day.

Reservations for Airport/Long Term parking are also

available at the Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno and Millbrae BART stations for just \$6 per day.

Reserving a spot is fast and easy. Visit bart.gov/parking for more information or to make your reservation.

Free shuttle from BART to KPFA Crafts & Music Fair

Take BART to the 41st Annual KPFA Crafts & Music Fair, December 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Concourse Exhibition Center in San Francisco.



Free shuttles will stop outside the Civic Center BART station at 8th and Market streets every 15

minutes from 9:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Look for the KPFA Crafts Fair sandwich board.

Every year more than 10,000 craft enthusiasts and holiday shoppers attend this signature event that features more than 200 craftsmakers and artists from throughout the country, gourmet food and live entertainment—all in a warm and spirited ambience that reflects the diversity of the Bay Area.

To plan your trip, visit bart.gov. For fair info, visit kpfa.org/craftsfair.

Happy Holidays from BART...

It's November, the holiday season is quickly approaching and a lot of you are making your holiday travel plans. Remember, BART is a convenient option for airport travelers, whether you're flying yourself or picking up friends and family at the airport.

Once again, we're allocating more Airport/Long Term parking at BART stations for holiday travelers, making it even easier for you to park and ride BART. Read more about this convenient parking option in the story above.

For those of you celebrating locally, don't forget to take BART for shopping, parties and holiday events. Traffic this time of year can be more unpredictable than usual; don't get stuck, take BART instead.

This is the month when we take the time to celebrate all that we're thankful for and to remember how fortunate we are. We at BART are grateful for your continued support.

Keep your discounts, switch to Clipper

Sales of Red and Green BART tickets will be limited to a

very small number of locations beginning January 1, 2012. Clipper will be the easiest way to keep getting your discount.

Find out where to apply for your Youth, Senior or RTC Clipper
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New, independent oversight of BART Police

In order to provide the public with effective and independent oversight of the BART Police Department, the BART Board of Directors created the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA). The office was created as a service for anyone who is a victim of, or a witness to, misconduct by the BART Police Department.

The OIPA is responsible for accepting complaints of misconduct, investigating certain complaints, reviewing Internal Affairs investigations conducted by the BART Police Department, and developing recommendations to improve the performance of the police department.

The OIPA is separate from the BART Police Department and reports directly to the BART Board of Directors. This means it serves as an independent body to provide effective citizen oversight of the police department. The OIPA has unfettered access to police reports and personnel records, and sworn personnel are required to cooperate with the OIPA during investigations.

If you believe you are a victim of, or a witness to, misconduct by the BART Police Department and would like to file a complaint with the OIPA, you can do so by mailing, calling, faxing, emailing, or visiting the office. OIPA Complaint Forms are being made available throughout the BART District, and you can always download one at www.bart.gov/policeauditor.

For contact information or to learn more, visit bart.gov/policeauditor, or call 510/874-7477



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POLICE AUDITOR**

BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

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card at clippercard.com/discount or call 877/878-8883.

High Value Discount ticket sales will be even more limited. Visit clippercard.com to sign up for a card and enjoy the convenience of Autoload to continue getting your High Value Discount.

November Good Times calendar

Winter Carnival and Embarcadero Center Building Lighting

Embarcadero Center complex
Across from the Ferry Building, spanning five blocks
San Francisco

www.embarcaderocenter.com

>BART: EMBARCADERO

Friday, Nov. 18, beginning at 4 p.m.: Festival kicks off the holiday season and showcases the annual outdoor ice rink, open through Jan. 9. On Nov. 18, the Winter Carnival begins at 4 p.m. with children's activities, entertainment, visits with Santa and an appearance by Mickey Mouse. The building lighting begins at 6 p.m. with live performances from Disney on Ice Presents Disney Pixar's Toy Story 3. The countdown to the official lighting leads up to the illumination of One, Two, Three and Four Embarcadero Center followed by a grand fireworks display.

Holiday Ice Rink in Union Square

Between Geary, Powell, Post and Stockton streets
www.unionsquareicerink.com

>BART: POWELL,

3-block walk
Nov. 9, 2011-Jan. 16, 2012:
The holiday bustle of San Francisco's urbane downtown shopping scene surrounds this seasonal rink.

33rd Annual Great Dickens Fair and Victorian Holiday Party

The Cow Palace, San Francisco
www.dickensfair.com

>BART: GLEN PARK, Free shuttle operating from the Glen Park BART station every 20 minutes between 11:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. every Fair day.
Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 2011; 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: A holiday adventure into Victorian London, partying with hundreds of costumed players in over 120,000 square feet of theatrically-lit music halls, pubs, dance parties and Christmas shops on winding lanes. It's a twilight evening in Charles Dickens' London Town. Bring your BART ticket to the Dickens Fair box office and receive \$5.00 off one Adult admission ticket (regularly \$25)! Not good in combination with other offers.

America's Children's Holiday Parade

Downtown Oakland
www.americas-holiday-parade.com

>BART: 12th STREET/OAKLAND CITY CENTER or 19th STREET/OAKLAND

Saturday, Dec. 3, starting at 2 p.m.: The parade fea-

tures a full lineup of children's favorite stars, including the Cat in the Hat, Sid the Science Kid, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Arthur, the Power Rangers, Garfield, Care Bears, Spot the Dog and more! There are creative floats, performing groups, and giant helium balloons. Starting at Broadway and 11th Street, the procession moves up Broadway, makes a right on 20th and ends at Harrison.

"The Velveteen Rabbit"

ODC/Dance

Novellus Theater, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
701 Mission St., San Francisco

www.ybca.org

>BART: POWELL OR MONTGOMERY,

2-block walk

Nov. 25-Dec. 11: Brimming with wit, festive costumes, madcap characters and the perfect amount of holiday cheer, ODC/Dance presents the 25th annual production of Margery Williams' classic tale of a well-worn nursery rabbit that becomes real. Emotionally told through music, dance and a powerful narration recorded by Bay Area actor Geoff Hoyle, "The Velveteen Rabbit" celebrates the unique relationship between a boy and his stuffed rabbit, and the enduring power of love.



Irish Christmas in America

Freight & Salvage

2020 Addison St., Berkeley
www.thefreight.org or
510-644-2020

>BART: DOWNTOWN

BERKELEY, 1-block walk
A very special Christmas performance of seasonal song, dance and stories, featuring the vocal duo Lumiere. Join Sligo county fiddler Oisín

Mac Diarmada of the famed traditional Irish band Téada, West Kerry singer/accordion player Seamus Begley and dancer Brian Cunningham. The lively evening includes sing-alongs, fiddle tunes, and the rhythms of Brian's old-style step dancing.

BART employees hosting food drive

>VARIOUS BART STATIONS

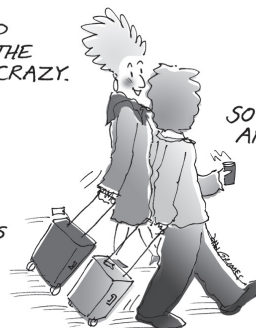
BART employees who are members of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1555 are hosting a food drive and Toys For Tots drive through Nov. 18. Please bring non-perishable food items to the following stations during commute hours (6 a.m.-9 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.): Dublin/Pleasanton, Fremont, San Leandro, Pittsburg/Bay Point, Pleasant Hill, Rockridge, 19th St./Oakland, El Cerrito del Norte, Downtown Berkeley, Embarcadero and Balboa Park. The food and toys will be distributed in local communities. Thanks for your support.

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